GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1911
ANSWERED ON:03.08.2001
REPRESENTATION FROM MAHARASHTRA REGARDING SUGAR FACTORIES
PRAKASH V. PATIL

Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representations seeking adequate grants for the sugar factories covered under 1993 and 1997 schemes from Maharashtra;

(b) if so, whether the Government have taken any decision in this regard;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a),(b),(c)&(d): The representations have been received from the sugar factories of Maharashtra and Maharashtra Rajya Sahakari Sakhar Karkhana Sangh Ltd. requesting the Government to compensate the new and expansion projects for loss in incentive on account of change in levy freesale ratio. The representations have been examined and it has been found that with the reduction of levy percentage, the freesale quota has increased, thus benefiting all sugar factories including new and expansion projects availing of incentives.